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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Masahiro KOYAMA et al.
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For: DECENTRALIZED CONTROL SYSTEM FOR NETWORK CONNECTION
Group: 2131
Examiner: C. LaForgia

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 20, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 20, 2007, the period for reply thereto being extended by three months by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, set to expire on February 20, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.